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Via Electronic Filing

Mr. Charles Terreni, Chief Clerk
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Synergy Business Park
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find revisions to the United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC, General Subscriber Services Tariff. These revisions are submitted with an April 24, 2009 issue date and a proposed effective date of May 1, 2009. Embarq's tariffs are available on its website at www2.embarq.com/tariffs.

The tariff pages enclosed for review and approval are as follows:

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This filing grandfathers various Restriction Service options for business and residence customers. Alternative toll blocking options are available to customers for which there is higher ongoing customer demand. Current customers are not affected.

Acknowledgement and date of receipt of this filing are requested.

Commission consideration and timely approval of these pages are respectfully requested. Upon approval, please return one stamped approved copy of this filing for our records. If you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, you may call me or Cheryl Sweitzer at (919) 554 7135.

Sincerely,

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U3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

U3.10 LIFELINE

U3.10.1 GENERAL

The Lifeline program is designed to increase the availability of telecommunications services to low income subscribers by providing a credit to monthly recurring local service for qualifying residential subscribers. Basic terms and conditions are in compliance with FCC Order No. 97-157 on Universal Service, which adopts the Federal-State Joint Board's recommendation in CC Docket No. 96-45, which complies with the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Specific terms and conditions are as prescribed by the South Carolina Public Service Commission and are as set forth in this tariff. Lifeline Assistance is a Federal support program that provides eligible customers with the following benefits:

- a. A waiver of the Federal Subscriber Line Charge.
- b. A reduction of \$7.00 off the customer's monthly basic local service charge, resulting from a \$1.75 federally funded credit, a state funded \$3.50 credit, and a supplemental federally funded credit of \$1.75.
- c. The Federal Universal Service Fund End User Charge will not be billed to Lifeline customers.
- d. Free **toll blocking** and **toll control services**, to the extent that they are offered, upon the customer's request. (T)
- e. A waiver of the Telephone Company's service deposit requirement, if the customer elects to receive toll blocking. However, acceptance of toll blocking services will not be a condition for receiving service under Lifeline. If a Lifeline customer removes toll blocking prior to establishing an acceptable credit, history, a deposit may be required. When applicable, advance payments will not exceed the Connection and Local Service Charges for one (1) month.

* The state funded \$3.50 credit and supplement \$1.75 federal credit became effective on October 1, 2001, in compliance with Docket No. 97-239-C - Order No. 2001-419, issued June 6, 2001.

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U13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

U13.13 RESTRICTION SERVICE (Cont'd)

U13.13.3 RESTRICTION OPTIONS

Following are the Restriction Options as determined by the Company. These options may be changed or new options added as determined appropriate by the Company.

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| (1) Option #1 - | Obsolete - See Section U100.18 | (O) |
| (2) Option #2 - | Obsolete - See Section U100.18 | (O) |
| (3) Reserved For Future Use | | |
| (4) Option #4 - | 1+500, 0+500, 1+900, 0+900 (only) | |
| (5) Option #5 - | Obsolete - See Section U100.18 | (O) |
| (6) Option #6 - | 1+500, 0+500, 1+700, 0+700, 1+900, 0+900 (only) | |
| (7) Option #7 - | Obsolete - See Section U100.18 | (O) |
| (8) Reserved For Future Use | | |
| (9) Option #9 - | Repeat Dial | |
| (10) Option #10 - | Return Call | |
| (11) Option #11 - | 011 + DDD to numbers outside the North American Numbering Plan, 1 + 500, 0 + 500, 1+900, 0+900, 976, | |
| (12) Option #12 - | Three-Way Calling | |
| (13) Option #13 ⁽¹⁾ | 1+ DDD | |
| | 0-, 0+, 00- | |
| | 01/011+DDD to numbers outside the North American Numbering Plan | |
| | Directory Assistance (411, 1411, 555-1212, 1-555-1212, 1-NPA-555-1212) | |
| | 101XXXX access to any dialing pattern | |
| | Toll Free Code numbers (1 + 800, 1 + 888, etc.) | |
| | Region Call ⁽²⁾ | |
| | N11 ⁽³⁾ , 500, 700, 900, 976 | |
| (14) Option #14 ⁽¹⁾ | 1+DDD | |
| | 0-, 0+, 00- | |
| | 01/011 +DDD to numbers outside the North American Numbering Plan | |
| | Directory Assistance (411, 1411, 555-1212, 1-555-1212, 1-NPA-555-1212) | |
| | 101XXXX access to any dialing pattern | |
| | Region Call ⁽²⁾ | |
| | N11 ⁽³⁾ , 500, 700, 900, 976 | |
| | (Allows toll free calls.) | |

⁽¹⁾ Local Measured Charges will not be prevented, as calls to Home Exchanges and EAS are permitted.

⁽²⁾ Calls to Region Call exchanges will not be blocked for Region Call Unlimited Package customers. This option is not available to Region Call Classic Package customers.

⁽³⁾ Where facilities allow, N11 will only be blocked if the call terminates outside the local calling area or to a non-toll-free number.

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U13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

U13.13 RESTRICTION SERVICE (Cont'd)

U13.13.4 RATES AND CHARGES

The following rates and charges are in addition to all applicable service charges, monthly rates and nonrecurring charges associated with exchange lines/trunks and other services associated with these services.

a. Recurring

<u>Option</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>S&E Code</u>	
1 - Obsolete - See Section U100.18				(O)
2 - Obsolete - See Section U100.18				(O)
4	N/C	N/C	AAATLBK04	
5 - Obsolete - See Section U100.18				(O)
6	N/C	N/C	AAATLBK06	
7 - Obsolete - See Section U100.18				(O)
9	N/C	N/C	FTA10FF	
10	N/C	N/C	FTB10FF	
11	5.25	4.00	AAATLBK11	
12	N/C	N/C	F3W1OFF	
13	5.25	4.00	FTL1BLK(ALL)	
14	5.25	4.00	FTL1BLK(ATF)	

These rates apply for the individual option to which the customer subscribes.

For residential customers, schools and churches subscribing to Option **#4 or #6** there will be no assessment of the recurring monthly rates. (O)

b. Nonrecurring

The applicable charges are Service Order and Access Line Charge as found in Section U4 of this tariff. Service Order and Access Line Charges will not apply for Option #4 or Option #6.

These charges may be waived as part of a special promotion as provided for in Section U2 of this tariff.

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U100. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS

U100.18 RESTRICTION SERVICE

U100.18.1 GENERAL

Restriction Service enables customers to restrict certain types of outgoing calls from being placed over their exchange lines/trunks. General regulations are listed in Section U13.13. General descriptions of the services offered are listed below.

U100.18.2 RESTRICTION OPTIONS

- a. Option #1 (**Obsoleted 05/01/09, Type B**)
1+, 0-, 0+, Region Call (C)
- b. Option #2 (**Obsoleted 05/01/09, Type B**)
0-, 0+ (C)
- c. Option #5 (**Obsoleted 05/01/09, Type B**)
1+700, 0+700 (only) (C)
- d. Option #7 (**Obsoleted 05/01/09, Type B**)
1+, Region Call (C)

U100.18.3 RATES AND CHARGES

The following rates and charges are in addition to all applicable service charges, monthly rates and nonrecurring charges associated with exchange lines/trunks and other services associated with these services, which can be found in Section U13 on Page 11.

a. <u>Option</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>S&E Code</u>
1	\$5.25	\$4.00	AAATLBK01
2	5.25	4.00	AAATLBK02
5	5.25	N/C	AAATLBK05
7	5.25	4.00	AAATLBK07

For residential customers, schools and churches subscribing to Option #5 there will be no assessment of the recurring monthly rates.